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CHAPTER	15	SECTION	<b>“Urban Life”</b> <i>American Cultures 2</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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**I. Define the following terms (2 pts.):**

1. *mass transit* \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *suburbs* \_\_\_\_\_

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3. *conspicuous consumption* \_\_\_\_\_

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4. *philanthropy* \_\_\_\_\_

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5. *settlement houses* \_\_\_\_\_

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6. *Social Gospel* \_\_\_\_\_

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7. *yellow journalism* \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Complete the following sentences (1 pt. each):**

1. Because of Elisha Otis's mechanized \_\_\_\_\_, architects were no longer restricted by the number of stairs people could comfortably climb and began designing multistory buildings, or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The development of \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for cities to spread out because workers no longer had to live in walking distance of their jobs.
3. While middle-class and wealthy Americans could afford to enjoy the healthy life of the \_\_\_\_\_, many urban Americans remained trapped by \_\_\_\_\_ in crowded, often unhealthy, tenement houses.
4. The new rich made their money in the new industries such as \_\_\_\_\_, iron and steel, mining, or \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Business owners increasingly hired young, single middle-class \_\_\_\_\_ to fill positions, paying them \_\_\_\_\_ wages than men.
6. Slums usually adjoined \_\_\_\_\_ areas where factories belched \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Because of widespread \_\_\_\_\_, most African Americans could only get poorly paid jobs, had to pay outrageous rent for the most appalling apartments, and faced almost constant \_\_\_\_\_ harassment.
8. From 1870 to 1900 the number of students in school grew from 7 million to more than \_\_\_\_\_ million, and high school enrollment increased almost tenfold.
9. In 1900, about 60 percent of high school graduates were \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Americans had been playing \_\_\_\_\_ since the 1840s, but in 1876, with the founding of the first \_\_\_\_\_ sports league, it became a popular spectator sport as well.

**III. Answer questions 1, 2, 3, & 5 on page 479 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. (2 pts. each)**

